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FOR THE WEEK ENDED Nov. 9.... 51,205
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Citizens and tourists are requested to send in orders, as no more valuable literature than these articles, descriptive of Southern California, can be disseminated. The price is a mere bagatelle.

Advertisements for the Supplement.

A number of advertisers have already engaged space in the above-named forthcoming special issue. Others who desire space are requested to send in their orders without fail by Saturday afternoon next.

BENICIA has got away with the works—the ordnance works.

The President is taking precautions before issuing his World's Fair proclamation.

The English mining syndicate owning the Amador gold mine has defrauded on a payment.

We have this morning another detachment of the rear guard. It arrived by cable from "Lunnon."

An Alliance statesman in Kansas is short in his accounts, after selling grain for the trustful and allied farmers.

It begins to look, from the Washington news this morning, as if Congress would restrict the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia.

THE HOUSE Committee on Rules is trying to find out what members had been speculating in a silver pool prior to the passage of the Silver Bill.

THE Oregon Improvement Company's property has been transferred from the hands of the United States Marshall to those of Receiver Simon.

THE American Federation of Trades has asked that Congressional committee be appointed to investigate the sweating system in New York. The request should be granted.

THE saloon men claim that they desire to have the Sundayclosing ordinance enforced, and will render assistance to the authorities to that end, if called upon. This is commendable.

THE Indian trouble in the Northwest is as fruitful in false reports as was the Geronimo outbreak in Arizona. Newspaper correspondents have to fill space, and if there are no facts they often manufacture news out of rumors.

THE new cruiser Newark made an other trial trip at Philadelphia yesterday. She was doing magnificently at sea, when a second accident happened to her machinery, stopping the trial, to the disappointment of all on board. The ship attained an average speed of 19.7 knots an hour.

AS WE ARE AND MAY BE.

The closing days of the year in Southern California are full of sunshine and pleasant warmth. We have had rain enough to set things growing and can get along very comfortably without more until after Christmas. The ground is in fair condition for plowing, and everywhere our farmers are busy in the work of preparation for seed-sowing, tree-planting and vineyard-setting. The country round about us rings to the sound of active industry, and everywhere the smell of the freshly-turned soil greets us in rural parts. It is a grand country to live in, and by contrast it seems more desirable still.

BOYCOTTERS MUST SUCUMBE.

The decision in the Sacramento contempt case, wherein six arrests were made for disobeying the injunction of Judge Armstrong's Superior Court in the Bee boycott suit, has been rendered. It is against all the accused persons as to whose guilt the proof was conclusive. Three of them were convicted and fined, with a warning from the Court that a repetition of the offense will be more severely dealt with. The persons convicted are the president of the Sacramento Typographical Union, the manager of the local boycotting sheet called the "Trades Union," and an assistant on the same publication, which answers in style, tone and purpose to a like irresponsible sheet or circular now published in Los Angeles, and which is thrust upon business men without their consent and against their protest in scores of cases.

This decision was inevitable. It could not be expected that Judge Armstrong's court would have done less than it did. It was bound to vindicate its authority, enforce its decrees, uphold its dignity.

The ground of the contempt which was thus punished was the publication in the "Trades Union" of boycotting appeals, and like matter, after the order of the court forbidding it.

Judge Buckles of Solano sat with Judge Armstrong in the contempt cases which have been decided. Other cases of like nature remain to be disposed of.

The courts are not to be overridden by the tribe of boycotters. It is well for the cause of private as well as public rights that it should be so.

If these Los Angeles imitators of the Sacramento convicts persist in their lawless practices by continuing to thrust their forbidden "literature" upon our already over-annoyed and much-aggravated merchants, and other business men, the latter have a plain remedy in law at hand.

It is said that the Mexican government will undoubtedly pass a bill excluding American pork products, in retaliation for the McKinley Bill. If that case it will be the evident duty of the United States to place a prohibitory duty, *prima facie*, on *tamales*, and thus encourage the home product, which, in Los Angeles, is rapidly becoming an important industry.

THESE are two sides to the question of extending the date for payment of duties on imports. If a number of merchants, who rushed in greater quantities of goods than they can pay duty on, to save the increased duty, are favored by the Government, it would appear to be unjust to merchants who were not so greedy, but contented themselves with what they could handle.

THE question as to whether the sewers of Los Angeles, under construction, are, or are not defective and faulty, is an important one. It should be an easy question to settle, but it cannot be settled by writing communications to the papers. Let there be a thorough investigation by practical men, in whose report citizens will have full confidence.

BRAZIL has set a good example for some other countries to follow in dealings with stock companies. It requires that a certain percentage of the capital shall be paid up before the company be allowed to begin operations, and prohibits all dealing in the shares till 40 per cent. of the capital has been realized.

At the session of the American Federated Trades in Detroit, yesterday, the Trades and Labor Council of California was suspended until the subordinate union shall have paid up its assessment. This is the body in whose name boycotting circulars are now being issued in Los Angeles.

THE Administration is seriously considering the present financial condition of the country, with a view to contriving measures of relief. The President is said to favor legislation for issue of currency based on increased silver purchases.

AMUSEMENTS.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.—Tonight will be the last opportunity this season to see Frank Daniel and his lively company in "Little Puck." The house was crowded again last night, and the audience, making up the bulk of the state, gave the Emma Juch English Opera Company a hearty ovation. The Emma Juch English Opera Company will begin for the four nights and two matinées beginning on Monday, the 22d inst.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—Christmas week is evidently going to be a lively one in operatic amusements, the engagement of the Emma Juch English Opera Company having been made by McLain & Lehman for eight nights, opening Monday, the 22d, in "The Huguenots." The other opera in the program for the week include Faust, Tannhäuser, Lohengrin, Rigoletto and L'Africaine.

This will be the second season of the Emma Juch company here and lovers of music will regret that it will be impossible to list them to all the great things that the rival opera companies will present at the respective theaters in the same week.

THE introduction of the Markham rose into the recent State campaign has revived general interest in floral emblems. Suggestions are being liberally given for typical State and National flowers. For the United States, the golden rod appears to have the preference. The State Florist Society has voted for the escholzia, or California poppy, for this State. The camellia and graham flower appear to have no friends.

WE presume that the Governor of the State and the ruler of our next neighboring country on the west, King of the Cannibals—beg pardon, Sandwich Islands have long ere this met and swapped compliments, but the press has given us no statement of what passed—words or bottles—between the two great men. This is too bad. A verbatim report of the interview would make interesting reading.

A FLORIDA paper prints, and the telegraph flashes to us, a wild story to the effect that the solid South is in danger of being rent in twain politically by Republican scheming; that

some unnamed persons of that persuasion from the Northwest have projected into the ranks of the Alliance a dynamic device in the shape of an endorsement of Sub-Treasury Bill, the disturber, and the effect of which will be to cause a division, as the South is not expected to be solid on that measure. In short, the rub of the story is to the effect that Northwestern Republicans are bent on the full purpose of breaking up the solid South. We trust the news will be confirmed.

LAW SERMONS.

What a world this would be if every Christian lived up to his beliefs, and permitted his creed to influence every act of his life. What a power there would be in Christianity if its theories were put into daily practice and carried out in all their grand fullness. The difference between earth and heaven lies just here: In that blessed life Christianity is in the atmosphere that is breathed; the soul is filled with it, and the heart is warmed by it, and every thought is vitalized and kindled by it. The reason that the millennial day is not here is not because God is not ready for it, but because His children are not. Christianity is not enough of a vital force with us. We theorize in regard to its great truths, and our talk is all well enough and true enough, but what is Christian is that fully lives up to the beauty, the wholeness, and the divineness of the truths which he theoretically pronounces? There is power, and beauty, and wisdom in words, but there is a far greater and more tremendous and convincing proof in right living.

We believe the beautiful story of the divine Christ; we reverence that life so pure, so harmless and undefiled, and so God-like, but do we study that life every day in order to understand it and copy it? Do we strive with the utmost of our powers to have our spirit actuated by His spirit, and our whole conduct colored by a love like his which enwrapped the world? Is not this an age of Christian worldliness, when the affairs of this life have choked sincerity, and earnestness and faith, and led the majority of us to temporize with evil, making us slow to rebuke evil, and slow to consider the awful consequences of sin?

Christianity is mighty enough for all the world's needs. It is all-sufficient for the happiness and the salvation of the whole race. It lacks nothing. It is divine. It is we who are at fault—we who profess its precepts and yet live them only in a half-hearted manner. Why, if we put the energy into our Christian life that we do into our daily business life, what a revolution there would be in our churches. The Christian life of the Sabbath day would go with us all through the week. The Sunday sermon which we hear we should put into the following six days of the week, and more important than everything else should we realize is the salvation of our fellow-men. And not a day would pass without our earnest endeavor to awaken men to a sense of their need. And furthermore we should make our own lives such that they would be a constant yet silent rebuke to the unbeliever. We should live so that there could be no possible question as to the reality and the power of Christian truth. The world could not doubt it if in the lives of professing Christians they found its living and shining embodiment.

There is more convincing logic in an earnest, consistent Christian life than in all the eloquence of human speech. The best sermon on religion is living action. Men will be convinced by that, and be moved by it. It will stir them to a consciousness of their own needs and shortcomings. They will shrink from the contrast which their own lives afford, given to them by the pietist concerns and ambitions of this life, to the lives of those who live up to the divine precept of gospel teaching. Christians are sincere enough in their desires to live lives that shall please God, notwithstanding their lives are so often bankrupt of desirable results. The trouble is they do not go to work right. Let them take as their clue this command of the Divine Master, and the difficulty will vanish: "Learn of me and ye shall find rest unto your souls." When we do this there will be no poverty in our spiritual lives. If we keep Christ's example and Christ's words constantly before us, then will come the gladness and the fulness that springs from being in harmony with the divine life. We must not wait for exalted moods and conditions of the mind before we enter upon active work for Christ. If we are really in earnest about doing His will those desirable states of feeling will come with the work we do for Him. Christian life is controlled by law, and one of its greatest laws is activity. Work be diligent in season and out of season; then will come spiritual gladness and spiritual growth.

NO ONE WAS HURT.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—A freight train collided with a passenger train this afternoon on the California and Oregon road, near Ewing's station. No one was injured, but the locomotive and four cars of the freight train were thrown from the track, and the passenger locomotive badly damaged. The track was torn up for quite a distance.

A PRIVATE DIVORCE MILL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Judge Blodgett in the United States District Court today sentenced Geo. R. Smits to fifteen months in jail. He was found guilty of issuing false degrees of divorce, purporting to have been issued by the probate court of Box Elder county, Utah. In this way he divorced hundreds of people throughout the country.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Judge

Reynolds today sentenced Talm

Poi to be hanged at a date to be

after specified. The Chinaman was

convicted of murdering Fung Hoy in

June, 1889. The Supreme Court, on

an appeal, sustained the verdict.

PORT HURON (Mich.), Dec. 13.—The

police have arrested a man agreeing

with the description of Tascott,

the murderer of millionaire Snell at Chi-

cago.

LOSING FAITH.

Dr. Koch's Remedies in Bad Repute

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FORCED UNDER.

Tight Money Causes a Long List of Failures.

The Trow Publishing Company of New York in Trouble.

Western Elevator Men Compelled to Make an Assignment.

Whitten, Burdett & Young's Liabilities Placed at Million—A Large Cincinnati Clothing House Assigns.

By Telegraph to The Times.

New York, Dec. 13.—[By the Associated Press.] It was reported in financial circles today that the Trow Printing and Publishing Company had asked an extension of four months on some of its paper bearing the endorsement of H. K. Thurber, which had been readily granted by the banks holding it. The amount could not be definitely learned, but it is supposed to be over \$125,000. The president of one of the banks said that he was sorry that the matter had become public, for he considered the company perfectly solvent. All of the notes discounted, he said, have Thurber's endorsement, and the bank is not worried, because Thurber's statement of assets foots up between three and four millions. The officers of the Trow Company could not be seen this evening, but from other sources it was learned that the company does a very extensive business. Its assets are considerably over a million, which greatly exceeds the liabilities, and the opinion is expressed that there will be no trouble after first-of-the-year collections. Mr. Thurber declined to talk on the matter.

GRAIN MEN ASSIGN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Luverne, Minn., to the Tribune says: The Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota Elevator Company, operating warehouse on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railways, has assigned. The liabilities are \$150,000; assets unknown. John Butler, a banker of Elsworth, was manager of the company. Two days ago special trains were run on the Burlington road, and all of the grain taken from the elevators to Chicago and disposed of. The Metropolitan and German-American banks of Minneapolis are said to be losers. The elevator company's accounts in the county bank at Luverne are all right. A few Luverne merchants are involved for small amounts.

GIRARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The Girard Life Insurance Company today filed a bond for \$200,000 as security for a trust resigned last week by the Barkers. It is claimed that the trust was for the benefit of certain depositors. Should the claim prove well founded it will take from the assets of the firm securities of the par value of \$200,000, but whose market value is really less than the \$185,750 of deposits for which the securities were to be held now.

A LUMBER FIRM ATTACHED.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—An execution for \$30,000 was today issued against the Pittsburgh Lumber Company. The trouble grew out of a dispute between the partners and an application for the appointment of a receiver.

BOSTON FAILURES.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the creditors of Whitten, Burdett & Young, today, the assignees made a statement, showing the liabilities to be \$1,077,000, with contingent liabilities of \$89,000; assets, \$1,032,000.

The creditors of the distinct woolen firm of William Bowen & Co., have appointed William Bowen assignee.

CINCINNATI DRY-GOODS DEALERS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Application was made this afternoon for the appointment of a receiver for the large dry-goods house of Bell, Miller & Co., and for the dissolution of the partnership. The petition alleges that the firm is insolvent. Estimates place the liabilities at \$265,000 and the assets at \$350,000.

CLOSED ON AN EXECUTION.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Frank H. Welsh of Welsh & Lea, manufacturing machinists, against whom an execution was yesterday entered upon a judgment note for \$40,000, said late last night that the firm would probably make an assignment today. No statement of assets or liabilities has been made. They claimed a capital of \$200,000 in the business of exporting hardware, hard wood, woodenware and machinery to all points of the world. The firm made an assignment today.

AMPLE ASSETS.

BALTIMORE (Md.), Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the creditors of the Gambrill Manufacturing Company, which failed yesterday for \$300,000, today, it was shown that even if forced to sell at 50 cents on the dollar the amount received would pay every dollar of the indebtedness.

CLOSED BY THE SHERIFF.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—It is believed that the government is endeavoring to arrange an international monetary conference. England and some of the other powers may object on the ground of the futility of previous conferences. In such an event powerful influence will be brought to bear upon the government to invite delegates from the Latin Union, United States and other silver countries, to discuss the silver question, with a view to the international regulation of silver value.

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the property of the plaintiff company, now held under an attachment by the United States Marshal, must be turned over to the receiver of the company, Joseph Simon. The property in question consists of credits, coal and the company's steamer City of Puebla.

Yesterday an order was made by which the property was transferred from the Sheriff's care to the custody of the United States Marshal, and this was followed by the order this morning whereby Receiver Simon takes charge of everything belonging to the company. Mr. Simon will hold the property subject to whatever items may be created by the sale of write, and subject to the order of the court.

The Farmers' Association has filed a suit against the Improvement Company for the foreclosure of the first mortgage bonds issued to secure the payment of bonds and interest.

SEEKING A REMEDY.

SECRETARY WINDOM CONSULTS WITH THE FINANCIERS.

Free Coinage Will Be Adopted Unless Some Other Plan Is Proposed—An International Monetary Congress.

By Telegraph to The Times.

New York, Dec. 13.—[By the Associated Press.] Secretary Windom, who arrived in New York this morning, held a conference with a number of bankers on the financial situation today. A full expression of the views of the financiers on the financial situation, the effect of additional silver legislation and other matters was obtained. The only statement made by Secretary Windom was that he was gratified at the news of the adoption of gold in Europe, and that the Government would do all in its power to give relief to the financial and mercantile communities. He refused absolutely to be interviewed, but parts close to him state that he will not take any immediate action as the result of the conference.

The Tribune will say tomorrow: It is understood that at the conference with the bankers yesterday Secretary Windom intimated that a free coinage silver bill is likely to be passed at the present session of Congress, unless forestalled by some action. The suggestion of Treasurer Huston that the fractional silver coin should be transferred to the sub-treasury account and authorized to issue silver certificates for it was discussed. The Treasurer also wished to include the dollars in the bullion, which, with the fractional silver, would make a fresh issue of about \$25,000,000 currency. Another proposal was that the Treasury should buy each month in addition to the legal requirements of 4,500,000 ounces of silver, enough more to counteract the retirement of national bank notes. The withdrawal of national bank currency amounts to about \$15,000,000 a year, and it was proposed that the Secretary buy enough silver to make good this contraction.

The proposition that was received with the most favor was that the Treasury should be authorized to buy once all the silver in sight of America production, the amount of which cannot be ascertained. It seemed the general opinion at the meeting, and it was encouraged by Windom, that even if the amount was above \$18,000,000, this course would be preferable to a free coinage bill.

Mr. Seligman was asked about the amount of silver that might have been purchased under this plan and said: "I do not know how much there is; I do not know what is over \$10,000,000; we might as well ask that, but there, he knows as much. Secretary Windom and the persons who are connected with him were agreed on one point, that no definite action should be taken as a result of the conference. "The only thing you can say," Seligman remarked, "is that the administration is willing and ready to relieve the situation." A banker discussing the situation said: "There is no doubt about the position of the Government. Free coinage of silver is opposed, but a larger use of the white metal is favored."

DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A cabinet meeting yesterday considered the financial condition of the country, and as a result the President, it is understood, will send a message to Congress suggesting as a measure of relief, the enactment of legislation for the issue of currency based on increased silver purchases.

Senator Power today introduced an amendment to the bill to reduce the amount of United States bonds required of national banks so as to provide that whenever the notes retired under existing laws on national banks shall aggregate \$1,000,000 it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver bullion to the same amount and to pay for the same with United States notes.

The meeting of the Republican Senatorial Caucus Committee today to devise a scheme of financial relief, after discussing the subject for an hour referred it to a sub-committee composed of Senators Sherman, Allison, Aldrich, Plumb and Teller. This was done in the hope that it could agree upon some definite project.

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AN ALLEGED PLOT.

The Southern Bourbon Democracy in Danger.

Alliance Intriguers Plan to Split Up the Solid South.

A Florida Paper Claims to Have Discovered a Hidden Trap.

The Sub-treasury Scheme to Be Used to Catch Democratic Votes for the Third Party.

By Telegraph to The Times.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), Dec. 13.—[By the Associated Press.] The Times-Union will publish tomorrow a lengthy article concerning the recent Farmers' Alliance meet, who came to Ocala with the purpose of forcing the Alliance to endorse their scheme for a third party. It soon became apparent, however, than an endorsement would not be forthcoming, and the sub-treasury scheme came up in their support of it, although their political affiliations and the sentiment of the people they tried to represent was naturally led to oppose the third-party scheme.

The leaders in the third-party movement from that section are McGrath of Kansas, Loucks of North Dakota, Wardell of South Dakota and Willets of Kansas, and they are supported by delegates from Wisconsin and other nearby states.

During the tour of the State, which has been in progress for the past four or five days, these third-party plotters have unbuttoned themselves to a certain extent in their efforts to gain supporters, and laid bare the political scheme which has prompted their every act. Their statements are to this effect: They are really opposed to the Sub-Treasury Bill; regard it wrong in principle, a legislative device which can only diminish and weaken the farmers and every other industrial class; that the people of their section are opposed to it, and that they as delegates were particularly charged with the mission to defeat this measure.

They will explain their action this way: That the sub-treasury demand is of such a nature that it can never gain the support of the Democracy of the Southern States, and that the sub-treasury will not receive the Democratic rank in the South, and this they say, will break up the Solid South, and this is the end they had in view. In the support of this scheme, several of the plotters have been placed in office. President McGrath of Kansas is quoted as saying: "We saw that by making the Sub-Treasury Bill an issue in the South we should break up the Democratic party." Governor of Kansas is quoted as saying: "We support the Sub-treasury, and we want to divide the South, and break up the Bourgeois Democracy."

The Reform Press Association is also dealt with at great length. The article states that a meeting of the third-party men was held yesterday on the steamer going to Titusville, when it was resolved to shut out all newspapers who do not advertise the Sub-Treasury Bill, and providing for the organization of a legislative board to designate from time to time measures and demands to be advocated by the reform press. The article goes on to say:

Conservative Alliance men were excluded from this meeting, and that reform press combination is only one of the many means by which the third-party issue is to be forced upon the Alliance with the object of dividing the Democratic party of the South.

The Times-Union says that the determination is strengthened among the Southern Democrats in the Alliance that a desperate effort must be made to pull the Farmers' Alliance away from the sub-treasury folly before the next annual meeting. A long interview is published with one of the "conservatives" who was excluded from the association, in which he states that the Reform Press Association is made up of third party men.

WINEBURGH'S.

On Special Sale Monday.

It is drawing on to the end of the year, the time when we desire most of all to reduce our stock; besides, next week we wish to devote our time to Holiday Goods, so for this week we will place very low prices on all goods.

We will also offer a special discount of 25% off all goods.

Call when they want anything in our line.

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TO MY PATRONS

—AND—

ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I have sold to Messrs. Alexander B. Anderson and Fayton L. Randolph and have received from them the purchase price for all my business heretofore done on the Los Angeles Fish Market in the city of Los Angeles, under the name "Los Angeles Fishing Company," together with the tools, utensils and all the furniture used in the business, and go on out of the building to be sold: and, having obligated myself to refrain from carrying on or conducting any business whatever in the city of Los Angeles, of the character of that so sold by me I hereby earnestly commend my former patrons, one and my successors and old customers, Alexander B. Anderson and Randolph, and bespeak for them a continued patronage so liberally bestowed upon me in the past. Very respectfully,

F. HANIMAN.

LOS ANGELES, CAL. DEC. 15, 1890.

WITNESS, J. J. DEARNATT.

In view of the above, and as it is our intention to have always on hand the best and most complete assortment of Fish, Oysters, Game and Fowl try obtainable, we would respectfully request that you will be our patrons, for which we will endeavor to merit through our prompt attention to your orders.

Very respectfully yours,

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites

Of Lime and Soda.

There are emulsions and emulsions, and there is still much skirmishing with which masquerades as cream. Try as we may to find a good emulsion, we cannot as yet dispense the fact that it is not palatable to sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion of PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, with Lime and Soda, Hypophosphites is almost as palatable as cream. For this reason as well as for the fact of the stimulating qualities of the Hypophosphites, we frequently prescribe it in cases of

CONSUMPTION,

SCROFULA, BRONCHITIS and CHRONIC COUGH or SEVERE COLD.

All Druggists are it, but be sure you get the genuine, as there are poor imitations.

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FOURTEEN TO THREE.

LOS ANGELES BADLY DEFEATED
BY SAN DIEGO TWIRLERS.

The First Game of the Southern
Baseball League Played Be-
fore a Large Audience
—The Game.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 13.—[Special.] A bright sunny day greeted the opening game of the winter season of the Southern California Baseball League today between the San Diego and Los Angeles teams.

San Diego played Dungan catcher, Darby pitcher, Stapleton first, Reitz second, Cobb third, Menefee short, Goodenough center, O'Neil left and Sylvester right.

Los Angeles played Young pitcher, Graves catcher, Isaacson first, Fogarty second, Brittan third, Lohman short, Halliday center, Brown left and Carson right.

A large crowd witnessed the game, which was exciting and full of good plays, but rather one-sided. Young for Los Angeles pitched good ball, but received poor support in the field, untimely errors letting in a number of runs. Carsey made a great running-catch of a difficult fly in right field, and Brittan did some clever third-base work.

For San Diego, Reitz played great second base and did heavy stick work, christening the new grounds with a home-run over the right-field fence. Darby pitched good ball, backed up in good form by Dungan. Stapleton at first, Cobb at third and Keitz at second, all did fine work. The attendance was very large, and the opening game on the new grounds a great success. The grounds are as fine as any in the State, and the grand stand is a very tasty and comfortable structure.

San Diego won the game by a score of 14 to 3, the poor fielding of the Los Angeles team letting in a large number of unearned runs. The same teams play again tomorrow. Cobb and Dungan will be the battery for San Diego, and Carsey and Lohman for Los Angeles.

The score by innings for today's game was as follows:

San Diego.....0 0 3 3 0 2 0 0 6-14
Los Angeles.....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-3

Batteries: Los Angeles—Young and Graves; San Diego—Darby and Dungan.

THEIR BONNETS CAUGHT FIRE.

Two Young Ladies of Buchtel Col-
lege Fatally Burned.

AKRON (O.), Dec. 13.—[By the Associated Press.] A terrible accident occurred at Buchtel College this evening. A number of lady students gathered in the library building and were being entertained by eight of their number, who were masked and wore loose flowing garments with high hats covered with cotton. In some manner the hat of one of the young ladies caught fire and the flames rapidly darted to all of the others. Aid was summoned as quickly as possible, but when the flames were extinguished it was found that Miss Mary Stevens of Clifton Springs, N. Y., and Aurelia Steigmeyer of Utica, N. Y., had been fatally burned. Mary Baker of Fort Plain, N. Y., Audrey Warwick, Storm Lake, Ia., Dorothy Hartman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Myrtle Baker, Peru, O., Eva Dean, Storm Lake, Ia., Addie Buchtel, Columbus, Kan., Estelle Mason, Maggiore, O., and Dora Merrill, Williamsport, Pa., were painfully burned, but are not in a dangerous condition.

THE FEDERATED TRADES.

Last Session of the National Convention at Detroit.

DETROIT (Mich.), Dec. 13.—[By the Associated Press.] At the last session of the American Federated Trades this morning, it was decided to influence the appointment of women-employed factory inspectors and the organization of the women. A resolution was passed directed at the sweating system in New York, and asking that a Congressional committee be appointed to investigate. Another resolution asking for the repeal of the conspiracy law of New York was also passed. The Trades and Labor Council of California was suspended until the subordinate union paid up its assessment.

The committee on the eight-hour day reported that the campaign adopted in 1890 is to be followed, and the Federation assessed 2 cents per week per capita for five weeks to procure funds, the coal miners to lead next year's fight. A unanimous vote adopted the report.

A delegate took occasion to remark that the miners' fight would not be like that of the carpenters; iron and steel workers would be affected and so also engineers.

The amended constitution was adopted and the salaries fixed the same as now.

The afternoon session was held with closed doors, considering boycotts and other matters. Later, after a short open meeting, the convention adjourned sine die.

KILLED UNDER THE WHEELS.

KIRKSVILLE (Mo.), Dec. 13.—Fire, originating in Smith's furniture store, destroyed three large buildings today. During the fire the wall of one of the buildings fell in, killing Volney Sweet and fatally injuring H. M. Sheep and Mrs. Rose Bunker, while John Price, Fred Sweet and William Hart were painfully injured. It is feared that one or two others may be in the ruins. The pecuniary loss is \$50,000.

FELL UNDER THE WHEELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Charles Foster, an Englishman, member of the large bottling firm of M. R. Foster & Sons, Hanover Square, London, was killed tonight by falling from a Broadway car and being crushed beneath the passing truck. He came from San Francisco, and was returning home.

ANOTHER UNION PACIFIC STRIKE.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), Dec. 13.—The Union Pacific switchmen at Evanston, to the number of fifteen, went out on a strike yesterday, and there is a blockade there. The officials say that the men demand shorter hours and more pay, but the men say that they had been ill-treated and are in sympathy with the Ogden and Green River strikers.

Both Clubs Want the Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Slavin says today that he received the acceptance of his conditions for the Corbett fight from the New Orleans Club last night. In

the meantime he has accepted an offer from the California Athletic Club to fight Corbett for £2000, with a side bet of £500. In any event he could not leave England in time in February, but will be in California in March.

A TOWN ON FIRE.

LINCOLN, Dec. 13.—The town of Minden, in Kearney county, is on fire. Eight business houses, involving a loss of \$25,000, are already destroyed, and there is little hope of the subsiding of the flames.

THE LOYAL LEGION.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE ORDER AT THE NADEAU.

Companions Present from All Parts of the State—Order of Exercises—Toasts and Responses.

The annual banquet of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, commandery of California, was held in the breakfast-room of the Nadeau Hotel, last night. The banquet was under the direction of the following Committee of Arrangements: Maj. H. T. Lee, president; Maj. W. H. Bonsell, first vice-president; Maj. E. F. C. Klocke, second vice-president; Companion Charles S. Gilbert, secretary; Capt. W. H. Seaman, treasurer.

Following are the commanding officers: Commander, Maj. Gen. Nelson Appleton Miles, U. S. A.; senior vice-commander, Chief Engineer, John W. Moore, captain U. S. N.; junior vice-commander, Second Lieutenant, Samuel Woolsey Backus, U. S. Volunteers; recorder, Bvt. Lieut.-Col. William Renwick Smedberg, U. S. A.; register, Capt. James Winfield Staples, U. S. Engineers; treasurer, Capt. Charles Knobell, U. S. A.; Chaplain, Capt. John B. Lovell, Bvt. Col. George Washington and Laty; "George Washington and Laty"; "Uncle Sam"; "Old Master Hubbard" and her family and many other noted persons will be on exhibition. Also Christmas presents for all. Hot dinner served from 11 to 2 o'clock. Meals 25¢ each. Wednesday New England dinner, Thursday chicken dinner. Friday fish dinner. Excellent programs will be rendered Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A grand ball Friday evening. Admission 25¢ extra for a program.

If you are suffering from Consumption or piles, use California Fruit Syrup. One or two drs. will prove it to be.

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HOBSON & CHILDRESS.

Drink EUCALYPTA for nervousness and insomnia.

AMATEUR SPRINTERS.

Championship Contests at the Manhattan Athletic Club.

New York, Dec. 13.—By the Associated Press.] A. R. George, N. T. Young and Conrad Marks, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, contested today for the two-mile steeple-chase championship of the Amateur Athletic Club Union. It resulted in a comparatively easy victory for Young. The first mile was made in five minutes, nineteen and three-tenths seconds, all three keeping well together. Young came in at the end of the race two hundred yards ahead of George, his time being ten minutes, fifty and two-tenths. George never ran more than two-and-a-half seconds.

The ten-mile championship was contested by six men, T. P. Conneff, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, won. He took the lead after the third mile and finished one-fifth of a mile ahead of W. T. Young, the second man. Conneff's time was fifty-five minutes, thirty-two and four-fifths seconds.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

Action on the Paving of Colorado Street Deferred.

OTHER BUSINESS DISPOSED OF

The Valley Hunt Meeting—Lukens-Jones Nuptials—Notes and Comment—Personalities and Brevities

The Board of Trustees of the City of Pasadena met in regular session yesterday morning at 9:30. Trustees Clark, Simpson and McQuilling present, President Lukens and Trustees Banbury absent.

On motion, Trustee Simpson was elected president pro tem. On motion, the regular order of business was suspended and Hon. P. M. Green addressed the board on the subject of the paving of Colorado street.

J. W. Scoville addressed the board in the matter of the grading of Grand avenue between Colorado street and a point 200 feet south of Arbor street.

It was moved and supported that action on the paving of Colorado street be deferred for one week. Carried.

It was moved that the engineer be directed to at once prepare necessary levies and cross sections together with specifications on the grading of Grand avenue between Colorado street and 200 feet south of Arbor street.

On motion ordinances introduced at last meeting were ordered laid over until next meeting.

The bid of the Pasadena Electric Light and Power Company agreeing to furnish forty lights for one year at 40 cents per light per night, with moonlight schedule, was accepted and the president and clerk were authorized to execute a contract for one year.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds recommended that the city buy one Lombard road machine at a cost of \$150. On motion the recommendation was adopted and Trustee Clark authorized to purchase same.

Bids for the lumber for the Lake-avenue bridge were opened and read. No action taken.

The report of the Marshal for November was read and referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee. The report showed three arrests for violations of city ordinances.

The report of the Tax Collector for November showed a balance due to the city of \$2639.90. Referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

The Chief of the Fire Department in his report for November stated that the department had responded to two alarms during the month and that the hook and ladder truck which is being painted will be ready for inspection on Friday next. Ordered filed.

Peter Steele presented a petition to be allowed to erect a post in front of No. 19 North Fair Oaks avenue, to support a sign. Referred to Superintendent of Streets.

The hack drivers of the city presented a petition praying for permission to stand on Colorado street between the Cross Road Station and F. R. Harris & Co.'s store, and on the east side of Fair Oaks avenue, between the San Gabriel Valley Bank and Dr. Rosenberger's drug store. Read and ordered filed.

The trustees of directing the Cross road to a fence under its track west of De Laoy street was on motion, referred to the City Attorney.

The City Attorney submitted the contract and bonds with the Rhodes & Keasey Electric Supply Company for fire alarm. The forms of the contract and bonds were approved, and the president and clerk authorized to execute same.

The Auditing and Finance Committee approved bills to the amount of \$215.21, which were ordered paid.

On motion, adjourned. There was no afternoon session.

Valley Hunt Meeting.

The committee of the Valley Hunt having in charge the arrangements for the Tournament of Roses on New Year's day, has been holding frequent meetings during the past three weeks, in an endeavor to lay out a schedule of amusements which will insure the unqualified success of the tournament.

An important meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the residence of B. Marshall Lukens, president of the Hunt and chairman of the Tournament Committee, which is composed of C. F. Holder, L. Blankenhorn, C. D. Daggett, C. S. Martin, T. M. Livingston, E. H. May, F. C. Bolt, W. U. Masters, F. F. Rowland and George F. Granger. Several important questions will come up for settlement, among which are the prizes to be given the events, and places at which the tournament will be held. Inquiries, all reports to the contrary, this latter question has not yet been determined.

Lukens-Jones Wedding.

Miss Lukens, daughter of Mayor T. P. Lukens, and Mr. Jones of the Pasadena National Bank, were married yesterday at 1:30 p.m. at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. W. H. Dyer performed the ceremony, which was witnessed only by relatives. After refreshments had been served the bride and groom took the 2:15 train for Coronado.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There appears to be an increased demand for real estate at present. Property-hunters, however, are on the look-out more especially for acre property, from two to five-acre pieces being particularly in demand. This would indicate a desire on the part of incoming residents to engage in the cultivation of fruit rather than in commercial pursuits. While this season has been a good one for fruit-growers, there is no reason to suppose that next year's crop will command as high prices, the failure of the Eastern fruit crop being mainly responsible for the high prices which have prevailed. What Pasadena needs to boom the town is manufacturers, and some steps should be taken to secure them.

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There are arguments in favor of both Sportman's Park and the Driving Park as suitable places for holding the Tournament of Roses. The former is more centrally located and more accessible and the track is better adapted to athletic sports. On the other hand, the Driving Park is larger,

the track is more suitable for horse races, and trains on the Cross road will stop right at the Park. Which will the Valley Hunt committee adopt at its meeting Tuesday night?

Council has deferred action on the paving of Colorado street until the next meeting. In view of the fact that the property-owners who signed the petition praying that the work be done have withdrawn their names and petitioned Council to postpone the work indefinitely, it is hardly likely that the work will be done this winter. While as a matter of advantage to those doing business on Colorado street, this is to be regretted, the argument against laying the pavement before the sewer connections are made is a good one.

BREVITIES.

The overland was reported five hours late yesterday.

The organ fund of All Saint's Episcopal Church now amounts to nearly \$500.

Rev. A. M. Merwin and H. T. Staats conducted the religious services yesterday morning at the funeral of Miss Martha Banta.

The subject of Rev. G. A. Ottman's sermon at All Saints' Episcopal Church this morning is "Christ's Advent in the Ministers of the Church."

Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Flagstaff, Ariz., recently purchased a house and lot on Camden street from Messrs. Frost and Carter. The sale was made by W. S. Arnold.

The regular meeting of the Nationalist Club will be held this afternoon at 2:30. C. F. Harris will address the meeting on the subject, "What Shall the Harvest Be?"

A number of Pasadenaans are going to the dedication of the new asylum near San Bernardino, which takes place on Monday. Tickets are good until Tuesday night.

It is said great preparations are made for the usual holiday week entertainment of the guests at the Raymond, though the program has not as yet been definitely decided on.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Strong's Hall. Cyrus Matthews will lead the meeting, and the association orchestra will furnish the music.

In the report of the election of officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, the names of delegates and alternates to the Department Convention were unintentionally omitted. The delegates are Mrs. H. B. Sherman and Mrs. Lizzy Drake, and the alternates are Mrs. Ross Rasey and Mrs. Washburn.

Mrs. Monroe, president of the Ladies' League of the Universalist Church, was presented with the crazy quilt made by the ladies of the league, just before the close of the fair on Friday night. The ladies are about worn out by their three days' work, but were happy in the contemplation of about \$600, the proceeds of their labor.

PERSONALS.

E. H. May of the First National Bank has been ill for several days.

Capt. Anderson and wife of San Gabriel, were on our streets yesterday. Geo. Gardner returned yesterday from New York, where he has been for some months.

Mrs. C. C. Thomas, who arrived on the overland Thursday night, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Metcalfe.

Col. A. T. Palmer and Mr. Munson, of the Porphyry Paving Company, were in town yesterday on business connected with the proposed paving of Colorado street.

Jean Gouger, proprietor of the city express, who strained his back while lifting a heavy trunk on Thursday, is confined to his home and suffers quite severely from the effect of his injury.

George W. Withersell returned yesterday from a week's drive through the country. Mr. Withersell spent most of the time at Ontario, and reports the oranges in that section as looking fine.

A. C. Armstrong and wife of Altadena, were in town yesterday. Mr. Armstrong has only recently returned from Cleveland, O., where he has been sojourning since the completion of his summer trip to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Veach and child of Putnam, Ill., lately arrived here to locate permanently. They brought with them a carload of horses and furniture, and while looking about for a home are staying at M. Rosenbaum's. Mrs. Veach is a sister of Mrs. Rosenbaum.

SHIPPING NEWS.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 13, 1890.

The following were the arrivals and departures for the past twenty-four hours:

Arrived—Dec. 12, steamer Pomona, Hall, from San Francisco, 33 passengers and 80 tons merchandise to S. P. Co. Dec. 12, schooner Uriah, Smith from Umpqua, 203,000 feet of lumber to J. N. Griffith Co. Dec. 12, schooner Excelsior, Smith from Port Coquitlam, 40,000 feet of lumber to S. P. Co. Dec. 13, American ship Glor of the Seas, Freeman from Nanaimo, 3389 tons coal to S. P. Co.

Saluted—Dec. 12, steamer Pomona, Hall, from San Francisco, passengers and merchandise to P. C. S. S. Co. Dec. 13, steamer Laura May, Flynn, to Port Ludlow, in ballast.

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The sale of the Courthouse property was postponed until December 27.

The Hotel Alhambra at Alhambra will be thrown open to the public on the 15th of the month.

An important notice to orange land buyers, signed W. P. McIntosh, will be found in another column.

The Board of Supervisors went to Garvanza yesterday and inspected the bridge there and also the bridge at Seville cross street.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for J. A. McClelland and D. H. Lennox.

Arrowhead Hot Springs Hotel will entertain a number of the visitors to the corner stone ceremony of the new asylum three miles away.

The hotel-keepers' Association, it is said, favors the rigid enforcement of the Sunday closing law, and will assist the authorities in carrying it out.

Young Denato, who was shot some days ago by the Italian fruit-peeler, is doing very well, it is now believed that his recovery is assured.

Rooms have been reserved at King Kai-kau and suite at Arrowhead Hot Springs Hotel. Gov. Waterman will also probably give this popular resort a visit.

John Phelan, who was arrested during the night near the Alameda Depot, Friday afternoon, and whose trial on the charge of breaking his leg was yesterday sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in the City Jail.

Jim Pouchette was yesterday held by United States Commissioner Van Dyke on charge of selling liquor to Indians and Austin Barringer was discharged. Pouchette gave \$50 bail.

The remains of W. N. Couant, the wealthy Toledo O., furniture manufacturer, who died at the Nadeau a few days ago, were sent east in a special car over the Santa Fe yesterday. The body is accompanied by Mrs. Couant and a number of friends.

Yesterday afternoon a man named R. A. Finkenpaugh was arrested on a warrant charging him with battery. He was taken before Justice Austin, when he stated that he had once been arrested on the same charge, which was tried in Justice Savage's court. It was then agreed that he would not be tried again.

A short time ago Charlie Steele, who runs a second-hand store in the Panorama building, was arrested for stealing a ladder worth \$2. His trial was yesterday morning before Justice Austin, who acquitted him. Steele gave \$50 bail.

C. P. Crimmins leaves today for San Francisco.

Lieut. F. H. Mills, U. S. A., is registered at the Westminster.

Col. Albert A. Pope of the Pope Manufacturing Company of Boston is at the Westminster.

Geo. W. Scott and wife of San Francisco and Mrs. A. P. Goodhue of Oakland, are at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Van Winkle, maid and child and Miss Helen Van Winkle of San Francisco are at the Westminster.

Miss Carrie H. Kellogg of Utica, N. Y., Mrs. and Miss Wins of Boston, and Mrs. Farmer of Buffalo, N. Y., are at the Westminster.

Miss Grace Ferris and Miss Jeannette Ferris of Riverside, and Miss Mabel Baldwin of Jacksonville, Ill., are at the Westminster.

Among the arrivals at the Nadeau yesterday were the following: D. M. Andrews, Ponca City; W. G. Gregory, Calico; Harry Curtis, New York.

J. M. Johnson, a prominent banker of Minneapolis, with his family are stopping at the Westminster in this city and are delighted with the climate.

D. Robinson and wife Santa Barbara; Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Custer, Chicago; and Mrs. Belanger, Elizabeth, were registered at the Nadeau yesterday.

James R. Townsend of the firm of Hazard & Townsend, leaves over the Santa Fe Monday for Washington, D. C. Mr. Townsend goes to argue a case before the United States Patent Office and will be absent about a month.

Among the arrivals at the Hollenbeck yesterday were the following: Theo. Ingerstroth, Tues.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Palmer, London; Dr. B. Foster, Minneapolis; W. H. Bradley, Denver, Colo.; B. E. Speld, Chicago; J. J. Dean, Arizona; Otto Arnold, Silver City, N. M.; Wm. A. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Palmer, London; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright, San Jose; Mrs. Dwight Foster and Miss Foster, Boston; T. Farnsworth and Miss Annie and Maud Farnsworth, Sheffield, Pa.; Mrs. Robert May, Mrs. Sam Bards, Englewood, O., and Fred G. McNally, with Chicago, are among the guests at the Hollenbeck.

THE ASYLUM.

The Laying of the Corner-stone To-morrow, Dec. 15.

The Southern California Railway (Santa Fe Route) has made a rate of one fare for the round trip for parties wishing to attend the impressive ceremonies on the ground, six miles north of San Bernardino. This will make the fare for the round trip from Los Angeles \$2. The Southern California is the only railway that carries passengers direct to the asylum site. The Masonic Grand Lodge will be present; also four companies of the State Militia. An address will be delivered by Gen. John C. Frémont and Gov.-elect Martin. Southern California people should take great interest in the establishment of this institution, and attend the ceremonies at the laying of the cornerstone.

Special trains will be run from San Bernardino to the asylum site on the arrival of trains leaving Los Angeles at 8:30 a.m. and 12:15 noon.

Turkey Raising. (Visalia Times.)

A San Francisco commission merchant traveling in this county last week purchased \$200 turkeys in one day. The prices paid averaged about \$1.50 each, the deal thus amounting to \$450. Not less than \$20,000 worth of turkeys will have been shipped from this country to San Francisco this week, and there will still be hand a reserve for Christmas and New Year's. The raising of turkeys is no small part of the business of many of the ranchers on the dry plain, and goes a long way in tiding them over a dry season.

Ceasing to Lay. Should the supply of eggs begin to fall off, it means that your hens are too fat, or they desire a change of food. Substituting one kind of food for another will often show a wonderful effect, because the food given may be lacking in some constituent element essential to the production of eggs. Change the food frequently. There is nothing so good as a variety.

CITY AFFAIRS.

Democrats Inspecting the Election Returns.

HOPING TO TURN UP SOMETHING

An Absurd Story About Street Superintendent Morford and Andy McNally—Council Finance Committee.

The monotony of the regular routine at the City Clerk's office was relieved yesterday by the representatives of the Democratic City Central Committee putting in an appearance for the purpose of going over the returns in the search for evidence in the McValley contest for the Street Superintendency. Mr. Meiville, the attorney who was present in Mr. McNally's interest during the canvass of the returns by the Council, with his assistant, Mr. Bacigalupi, called yesterday morning, and requested the privilege of going over the returns which were contained. Mr. Ted did not know exactly what to do in the premises, and took the gentlemen up to City Attorney McFarland to get his opinion on the subject. Mr. McFarland was most generous, and offered to let the two provided packages were taken to prevent my possibility of the ballots being tampered with, and the party returned to the Clerk's office. The packages containing the returns were then removed from the van which carried them, and Mr. Meiville and Bacigalupi commenced the work of "check ing" by some lists which they had, Cielo Deputy Skip overlooking the operation to see that no "monkey business" was attempted. The work continued during the forenoon, the two taking turns about watching the count, and when it was concluded the packages were returned to the vault and locked up.

Mr. Meiville, in answer to questions, stated that they were merely getting material for the purpose of inspection, and that he had no right to do so. It was concluded the packages were to be sent to the Clerk's office.

Holiday Suite

At the lowest prices, largest and newest stock to select from. No old stock at Jos. Pohlein, the Tailor, No. 141 and 143 South Spring street.

Oh! My!

See those beautiful holiday presents at greatly reduced prices at Julius Martens, successor to Evans, No. 101 South Spring street.

For the Holidays.

Sent you friends far and near, a faithful Photographic of yourself. We will give you a work of art, something rare in photo phys. Cabinets \$5.00 per dozen. Lorenz Studio, Broadway, Postoffice Building.

Call on Mrs. Anderson, No. 329 South street Tuesday. Opening of Christmas Novelties.

Remember the people's friend, the Consumers' Ice Company; they broke the monopoly. Call up telephone N. 49 when you want pure ice made from distilled water. It is the only pure ice on the coast.

H. JEYNE,

Grocer, Tea and Coffee Dealer, 106 and 108 N. Spring St.

Ladies!

A handsome umbrella would be just the thing for a gentleman; you can get them at greatly reduced prices at Martens, successor to Evans, No. 101 South Spring street.

Notice of Removal.

The Finance Committee of the Council met yesterday in the City Clerk's office, approved a number of demands, and agreed on the following recommendations for submission to the Council at its meeting tomorrow:

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Recommend the report of the Auditor on the state of water during the month of November be filed.

Recommend that the petition from Col. Morford be referred to the City Council, also the petition which was provided for under the new administration. Col. Morford was seen by a Times reporter yesterday, and when asked about the rumor, denounced it as absolutely untrue and wrote a letter of foundation in fact. The colonel said that he proposed to step down and out on the 5th of January, 1891, and that he would not be connected with him in any way after that date in any manner.

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MR. MORFORD'S POSITION.

For the past few days there has been some street talk to the effect that Col. Morford was assisting Andy McNally in his contest for the Street Superintendence, as against Mr. Hutchinson, the candidate of the other party. Col. Morford has provided for under the new administration. Col. Morford was seen by a Times reporter yesterday, and when asked about the rumor, denounced it as absolutely untrue and wrote a letter of foundation in fact. The colonel said that he proposed to step down and out on the 5th of January, 1891, and that he would not be connected with him in any way after that date in any manner.

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THE MCKINLEY BILL.

Does not affect Coffees, but it requires very little intelligence to know that Coffees roasted on the spot, where consumed, must be preferable to any that is roasted thousands of miles away—sealed or not sealed. I have given the name of my business, the C. C. Coffees, to my coffee house, and I am sure that the best green Coffees and roasting them day by day, just as my trade requires. By this plan I have built up a trade on roasted Coffees second to none on the Coast.

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Grocer, Tea and Coffee Dealer, 106 and 108 N. Spring St.

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TENTH YEAR.

CHRISTMAS IN A PALACE

How Little German Princes
Will Celebrate.

SERVICES ON THE DAY BEFORE

Followed by a Visit to the
Christmas Tree and the Re-
ception of Gifts—General Merrymaking.

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T is doubtful if any
one enjoys Christ-
mas more heartily
and thoroughly than the young Emperor of Germany and his interesting family of little princes. The Christmas celebration at the Royal Palace—"Unter den Linden"—in Berlin, begins with a service in the chapel of the castle at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of December 24. The service, which lasts not longer than about forty-five minutes, is in accordance with the rites of the Lutheran Church, and is attended by all the members of the royal family. Its chief feature is the music of the Cathedral choir, a body of singers renowned the world over for its excellence.

Services at an end the imperial family repairs to the private rooms of the Empress where the Christmas tree stands, decorated for the enjoyment and benefit of the little princes, just as

another room known as the "Blue Parlor."

Here the attendants of the palace and the court officials about one hundred and fifty in number, are assembled. The Emperor addresses them, referring particularly to the character of the holiday season they are enjoying and wishing them all much happiness. Then he distributes presents among them, and the room remains a scene of merrymaking, with royalty keeping the ball in motion, till 7 o'clock, when the Emperor and Empress, together with their royal guests, repair to the dining saloon for an English Christmas dinner, with turkey and plum pudding as the all-important features. This year the young Crown Prince will be permitted to remain at table with his father, the Emperor, until dinner is at an end, but the other little princes must go to bed at 7 o'clock, as they are still considered too young to have healthful habits broken in upon by

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It seems as if the boys of the American boy was surely tending toward mechanical toys and devices for use rather than simple amusement. This is the natural supposition on the line that the demand brings the supply, and if it is so, it is a taste that should assuredly be encouraged. There are ten times the useful and instructive machines there were last year. One special favorite, of which hundreds have already been sold, is a typewriter which uses Remington type, takes full-sized sheets, and will manifold. Its price is \$1, and the speed is twenty words per minute. Here is a present for a dollar that will teach a child more in a week than he would otherwise learn in a month. Another attractive toy is an electric plant, consisting of a motor, battery and galvanic apparatus. This is entirely new, and is one of the

permitting them to sit up late, even on Christmas eve. In another room dinner is served to the attendants. It never lasts longer in either room than one hour and thirty minutes.

All the theaters in Berlin are closed on Christmas eve, and even Santa

NOVEL CHRISTMAS TOYS

Plenty of Them for the Youth
of Any Age.

SLED WHICH CAN BE PROPELLED

By Its Rider—Recreation—Military
Games Becoming Numerous
—Wonderful Dolls and
Dolls' Houses.

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As usual at this time of year Santa Claus has every moment of his time occupied. Judging from the appearance of the stores in which provision has been made to receive him, the old fellow has, this year, surpassed himself in his efforts to provide welcome presents and new ideas in toys and games for his thousands of little friends, who are getting ready to lie awake at night and watch for his coming.

This same old Santa Claus must have a wonderful workshop in that famous old cave in the Oberland, where he is said to live and work all the year until he gets his presents ready to send around. And how long he has been at it! I saw, some years ago, a tomb opened in Egypt. It had been closed about three thousand years, and in it were quaint little dolls, elastic balls, marbles and figures that made bread and mended spears, etc., when a string was pulled, showing that Santa was around in those far-off days, and found good children to reward just as he does now. All those old toys are now in the British Museum, and you can see them there when you go to Europe.

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HIRING LOYAL INDIANS.

Soldiers and Savages on Neutral Ground.

AT THE PINE RIDGE AGENCY

Newly-appointed Copper-colored Police Compelled to Clip Their Hair and Wash the Paint from Their Faces.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY (S. D.), Dec. 5, 1890.—[Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Through Northwestern Nebraska every little railroad station was crowded with people who had abandoned their ranch homes and centered in the villages for mutual protection. Our train brought the Omaha papers, with the most enthusiastic efforts of their several field correspondents, and as we pulled out of each station a dozen men could be seen surrounding each owner of a newspaper, listening with breathless attention to the rumors of an Indian war, many of which originated in the



Dr. McGillicuddy, organizer of Indian police.
(From photograph by our artist.)

fertile brains of those embryo war correspondents. Standing on the rear platform as we pulled out of Valentine, Neb., looking back over five miles of flat land, a billiard table, and as straight as is possible for civil engineers to draw a line, we saw the smoke of another engine drawing a special train, loaded with troops from Omaha. This train followed us to Rushville, and was greeted with tremendous cheers at every station.

At Rushville the only inhabitants who were sufficiently composed to attend to business were the hotel runners, who plied their vocation as if they considered this Indian trouble to be a special dispensation of Providence in the interests of the hotel business. I had engaged a horse before going to sleep, so when I awoke the morning of my arrival, I found a beat little broncho, with a typical



Camp of Cheyennes—Scout holding conference with Big Foot.—(From photograph by our artist.)

cowboy saddle, double cinched, standing in front of the hotel. Four troops of the Ninth Cavalry had arrived during the night, and at sunrise with the well-known Indian fighter Col. Guy V. Henry marching at their head, they started for Pine Ridge Agency. Five miles out I overtook Lieut. Powell, of the Ninth, in charge of the wagon train, and a couple of miles further I reached the cavalry company and rode with Col. Henry for a few miles, but, as he was traveling slowly to guard his wagon train, I rode on and joined his scouts, who were under the command of the famous Frank Gronard, who served as scout for Gen. Crook during the campaigns of '76. Gronard and two other scouts rode a mile ahead of the troops, closely scanning the walls of the valley road for signs of hostile Indians. Occasionally we met Indians driving to Rushville with wagons to haul supplies for the agency. These Indians are friendly fellows, who have managed to get a wagon, to which they hitch a job-lot of calico-colored ponies, or mournful-looking mules, and go into the business of hauling freight for the Government.



Chief Fast Thunder and family.—(From photograph by our artist.)

Gronard had not been in this country for a dozen years, but all of the old Indians that we met knew him, and after the usual Sioux salutation of "How! How!" they stopped to gravely shake hands and hold a brief conversation. Of each one Gronard asked in Sioux for information of some particular chief and his band.

"How is Red Cloud?" he asked of an old Indian, who was accompanied by his old squaw and a couple of gaunt Indian daughters.

"His heart is bad. He is mad as hell," was the reply which seemed to indicate an unhappy frame of mind on the part of the Red Cloud family.

Ten miles from the agency I rode ahead of the scouts, and an hour later I was in sight of the agency.

The buildings at Pine Ridge Agency are few and unpretentious. At the time when they were built the material used in their construction had to be brought from the Missouri River, 250 miles east of here, by mule or bull teams, a state of things that discourages any attempt at elaborate architecture. The agent has a small, one-story house, of half a dozen rooms, the principle ones now being used by Gen. Brooke as headquarters. Around

the agent's house a quartette of buildings, used as storerooms for supplies, and in a bunch are three buildings occupied by Indian traders, each store being filled with gaudy-colored wearing apparel and the useless gew gaws for which Indians gladly pay enormous prices whenever they have any money.

the afternoon, and around them gathered hundreds of Indians attracted by their love of good horses and the showy trappings of a cavalry company's equipment. Among the cavalry officers were a number who had served during the turbulent scenes of the Sioux cam-

paigns in '76, and among the older Indians they recognized several who had been among leaders at that time, a recognition that was always mutual, for an Indian never forgets a face.

Coincident with the increasing of the police force came an order to enlist a company of 100 Indian scouts. Gen. Brooke detailed Lieut. Taylor, of the Ninth Cavalry, to carry out this important mission, and with Frank Gronard and Dr. McGillicuddy to assist him, he at once began the work. I rode out with them to the camp of the famous Cheyenne chief, Standing Elk. We found the old man on crutches, the result of a broken hip. Through an interpreter Lieut. Taylor said, "Standing Elk, the Great Father wants to have a company of Indian soldiers, and hears that your young braves are great warriors, and that their hearts are good. I would like to get the best young men that you have for this company." The old man strengthened himself up as well as he could with his crutches and said: "The Great Father has heard what is right, and if any of my young men wish to join the army of the Big Chief (Gen. Brooke) they may do so." Then he called for his hand to come forward and instructed them as to what was wanted, after which he told Lieut. Taylor to select the men that he wanted. The officer had been provided with a list of the best young men in the band, and as he called the English translation of their names the interpreter repeated it in Cheyenne, and the

first thing to do was to call on the commanding officer and the Indian agent. The latter officer, after satisfying himself that the mission was peaceful, gave me a pass, which conveyed permission to stay upon the reservation. These passes may be demanded at any time by the Indian police, and if not produced the police are instructed to arrest the negligent or obstinate white man and bring him before the agent. At the time of my arrival the Indian agent was increasing his force of Indian police from a company of thirty-eight to 100. This work was being done under the direction of Dr. McGillicuddy,

Men stepped out to be inspected. Thirty-eight men were selected in this way and were instructed to go over near the cavalry camp to await the selection of the balance of the company, after which they will be marched ed to Fort Robinson to be provided with arms and equipments.

"You see that old gray-haired devil," said Dr. McGillicuddy, as we rode away from Standing Elk's camp and passed a little old fellow, whose fitness was framed by a tangled mass of dirty gray hair, and who was one of the seven Cheyennes who escaped from the Cheyenne raid through Kansas in '76. He is one of the worst Indians that ever lived. After that raid he was a prisoner under my charge, and when called upon by the Government to adjust claims made by sellers for stock killed and property burned by the Cheyennes on this raid, I asked Tangle Head if they had destroyed such property as was mentioned. "Yes," said the cheeky old devil, "and you tell the Great Devil that he should pay the white settlers for it."

The Indian Department's policy of dealing with these spoliated children of the plains might be improved, settlers and soldiers out here think, if it were taken apart and readjusted.

R. J. BOYLAN, JR.



Encampment of Sioux Squares.—(From photograph by our artist.)

rendezvous to receive their first drill in front of the commanding officer's quarters. There is not much expression in a squaw's face, and whatever one of them may think, it is rarely ever indicated by her countenance. It was easy to see, however, that the squaws did not approve of this alliance of sixty of the young braves with the Government. One young woman in particular exhibited unmistakable signs of disgust as her husband was searched by a party of Indians. She had a blue star on her breast and his hair closely cropped. By the assistance of an interpreter I asked her if she did not like to have her husband on the police force. "No," she said, "I do not like to see my child's father hired to turn against his own people." Then with head erect she marched away with her purpose sticking his little head up from the

Christian Science.

Christian science is a true ontology—a complete science of being. Beginning with God, or Good Being, which is the living principle, the whole problem is solved by reasoning forever after from the source whence all emanates—the highest, the best. The universe contains only God and His ideas. God is absolute, omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent. God is life; apart from the Divine life, there is no life. God is Spirit. Spirit and mind are synonymous. There is but one Spirit, one mind, and that one is infinite; supplying all mind by the expression, not by the subdivision of Himself. The mind is not divided by giving out ideas. The sun gives forth light, not sun—so God reflects Himself, but does not

descend the precipitous trail into the cañon, they were soon climbing an equally precipitous one on the other side. Most men would have been glad to rest on such a climb about every hundred yards, but Monny and Jim plodded on unhesitatingly, as though it were child's play. At last they reached the top of the ridge, and were about to take the right angles down the former course and follow the ridge to the flank of the mountain whence it sprung, when Monny suddenly stopped and pointed to the top of a high cliff near the head of the next cañon. There were five tiny dots against the sky.

"Mount'n sheep!" whispered Monny.

"I low' ez how a hunk o' emirron meat wouldn't go so mighty bad, nuther. We'll go down into this nex' cañon 'n toller up it to make a speck."

So down over the sides of Dead Man's Cañon they went clambering—more



cautiously now, both for fear of frightening the keen-eyed sheep, and because it was more dangerous climbing. Three prospectors had been killed here by Utes, years before, and hence the cañon took its uncanny name. It was a savage and forbidding gorge, four or five miles long, and hemmed by walls a thousand feet high which came closer and closer and became more and more beetling as they went on. The dry torrent bed at the bottom was choked with enormous rocks—some round boulders, and some vast flat slabs pried from the cliffs by the stealthy but persevering frosts of ages.

Monny was a couple of rods ahead, clambering over the boulders, when a wild sheep ran through the lonely cañon and multiplied from the crag cliff to cliff. He whirled in his track and looked backward at a sight that made even his stout hunter's heart stand still. There, on a tiny patch of yellow sand lay Jim, quite motionless, while above him towered a huge cinnamon bear, upreared on its haunches, its little black eyes twinkling devilishly. It was the largest bear the veteran hunter had ever seen in his twenty-five years among the Rockies—as big as a steer. From one gigantic fore-paw warm blood and brains were dripping. A great slab of bone leaned against the bank there, for it was a sort of cañon. The bear, with the fearless chumash of his kind, had evidently waited there till they were past, and then rushing out had felled poor Jim with one swipe of that ponderous paw, crushing his skull like an egg-shell.

Monny threw "Old Surely" to a level. He dared not fire for the brain—the hunter's point always in a desperate case—for the bear was erect and the head held in such a way that a ball was more than apt to glance from the thick skull; the heart was his only chance, and at the heart he fired. Old Monny was a man who never missed a shot, and when he cut up the bear he found there was a little hole through the very center of the big heart. Had Monny's rifle been a "buffalo-gun"—one of the ponderous old Sharps's, throwing 120 grains of lead, and never equaled for such work by any of the later and better-looking rifles—that would have been enough. But the little pea-bullet, while it would kill, could not give sufficient shock to cause instant death to anything of the wonderful vitality of the cinnamon bear. Monny knew it, and before the echoes of his shot had begun to die away he had rammed down the wide web of the cartridge and was pulling the bullet, wrapped in its little greasy rag, down the long barrel. Then he started to run, ramming as he went. But it was slow running over that chaos of rocks, and behind him was a foe no man could outrun uphill. Just as the bullet reached "home," and he was pulling out the ramrod, a terrible blow on the left shoulder sent him sprawling upon the rocks, stunned and faint, with a hideous pain creeping through his body, while his rifle went clanking far out against the rocks. Before he could move the bear was upon him. Its claws were glazing fast, and it could no longer stand, but it lay across his body, crunching away at his right leg. Monny had drawn his heavy hunting knife and dug desperately at the shaggy side. But it was not needed. He felt a tremor run through the gigantic form, and an instant later the bear lurched over sideways, lifeless as the boulders around.

It chanced that a couple of prospectors came up the cañon that afternoon to trace a quartz lead one of them had discovered earlier. They found Jim dead, and Monny lying unconscious under the dead bear, their mingled blood staining the rocks around. They made a rude litter of pinon boughs, and lifting Monny with gentle hands as women might, carried him down to Beaver Creek, whence they sent back men to bury Jim and skin the bear.

If you ever take the cross-country trail from Colorado Springs to Canon City, and will explore the third cañon below the head of Beaver Creek, you will find a lonely little cabin standing out on bare plateau of rock. In front of the door you may find an old man sunning himself bent over a stout cañon. Old Monny? Yes, it is Monny—but sadly changed. His left shoulder crushed and misshapen, his right leg skin and bone from hip to ankle, and with knotty fractures twisting him like a dozen different directions—he looks little like the Monny of old days. Inside the cabin "Old Surely" hangs across a couple of pegs, and upon the floor is the skin—11 feet, 7 inches from tip to tip—of the largest bear ever killed in Colorado.

C. F. L.

This thrilling story is from the pen of Mr. Charles Lummis of THE TIMES, and I am sure will speak for itself. They will look for him for a sending, and will hope that he will write them again, for he is a stirring story teller.

And here is another hunting story, not so long as the one which Mr. Lummis sent us, but the situation was very thrilling:

A Hunting Trip.

On a warm day of November, 1890, a party of four boys went hunting in the Rocky Mountains. They had no money so they had to walk all the way. They started from Pueblo on their way to Pike's Peak. They traveled about two days, and when they came to it they sat down and ate a little. In about half an hour they began to climb the mountain. They reached it about dark, so when it came night they climbed a tree and found suitable places for rest. The dogs had to lie down beneath and keep watch. About ten o'clock at night, when all were asleep but the dogs, a noise was heard in the tree by the dogs. They saw shining eyes in the tree, so they thought that they would set up a yell and wake up the boys. The boys could not sleep any longer, so they thought they would get down.

While the older boy was getting down he came within six feet of a lion. He thought he would lay still so the animal would not seize him. When morning came he saw what it was, so he took up his gun softly and fired at him. The animal came tumbling down to the ground. The dogs all wanted the beast, so instead of letting them have it they took it home and skinned it, and gave the dogs the flesh, and this is the end of this dangerous trip.

S. K.

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FAIR BUT FATAL.

The Strange Curse Hanging Over Crusoe's Isle.

ITS HERMIT TENANT OF TODAY.

Alfred de Rodt, a Swiss Nobleman, Re-producing the Experience of Alexander Selkirk—Tragedy and Romance of the Spot Immortalized by Defoe.

[Copyright by American Press Association.] In the south Pacific, 400 miles off the Chilean coast, lies the little rocky island of Juan Fernandez, where romance and tragedy, those ditties usually more fond of effete lands, have worked their picturesque and fatal ends, and kept the eyes of the world fixed upon this insignifi-



HE RAN TO THE SHORE. This is the historic island which Alexander Selkirk trod "much of all he surveyed," the island which afforded the color locale of the immortal "Life and Adventures of Robinson Crusoe," the island which has attracted and now keeps as willing prisoner a restless Swiss nobleman, Alfred de Rodt, and it is the spot of earth which, almost alone, seems absolutely to resist the domination of man.

In the nature of things, since on Juan Fernandez no flourishing colony has ever taken root and no event of benefit either in peace or war has transpired there, one would have expected interest in the island itself to have grown fatigued and cold. Yet people, with or without reason, have taken a quite different view of it. No traveler ever visits Valparaiso without looking out eagerly for the Robinson Crusoe island, and when shipping bound from Chili round Cape Horn or from California, as well as vessels sailing between Chili and Australia, ceased to break their voyage there loud and wide spread was the disappointment expressed by passengers and sailors alike.

History touches Juan Fernandez at arm's length. Its discovery may reasonably be associated with the exploratory period of the Pacific. Who was the first Spanish or the first English navigator to set foot there is not positively known, but it is generally accepted that about 1565 a Spanish pilot named Juan Fernandez visited and gave his name to the island. Upon him the fertile valleys and delightful climate made so deep an impression that he obtained from the Spanish government a grant of the island and stocked it with goats and pigs, meant, no doubt, to make there a home for his old age.

He never carried out this plan, however, and the island soon reduced to its own state of wildness the animals he had brought. Previous to that time no quadruped had lived there. It is to Juan Fernandez, therefore, rather than to his own exertions (although both he and his biographer, Defoe, have made much of them) that Alexander Selkirk owed his ability to live there. At the time of his landing on the island the irregular surface and the monotonous—one of which, El Yunque, rises 3,000 feet above the sea—were overrun with the descendants of Juan Fernandez' live stock.

So we come to Robinson Crusoe, the king of the island. His story cannot be told too often. The book of his life will never die, but its perpetuity depends more on the innate curiosity mankind has for strange modes of life than on its simplicities and absolute admirable style.

Alexander Selkirk, a native of the fishing village of Pinturas, Chile, was born in September, 1670, as sailing master of the ship St. George, commanded by Thomas Stradling, on a voyage to the coast of America. There is little doubt in the minds of even the kindest historians that this was a buccaneering voyage. That was a buccaneering age.

The ship put in the bay now called Cumberland bay, on the northeast side of the island, for fresh water. Juan Fernandez, it should be stated, was a favorite resort of the Pacific freebooters and known to all initiates.

We were on shore Selkirk and his captain quarreled. They were only restrained from exchanging blows by the fear of the matting their example might precipitate, but Selkirk, whose disposition seemed to be to harbor malice, decided to abandon the ship and remain on the island alone. Resolution failed him, however, when he saw the ship about to put to sea; he ran to the shore and pleaded to be taken on board, but the captain hardened his heart and sailed away, leaving Selkirk alone on the island.

He had his clothes and bedding, a gun, a small quantity of powder and ball, a



hatchet, knife and kettle and his Bible. Plenty of the necessities of life were all about him, and considering what was in his mind—Selkirk confidently expected to be taken off by the next buccaneer—he situation was not so deplorable as he himself such a hero as Daniel Defoe has made him.

Yet, unknown to himself, he was doomed to live there, with no society but cats and the kids he tamed for four years and four months. The tide of buccaneering had sought another sea, and the Spanish government was taking severe measures to restrain its flow around their possessions. One ship only in all these years arrived in port, and that Spanish. The Spaniard was to leave his solitude he nevertheless suffered mortal dread of the Spanish and fled before them, followed by several shots, finally concealing himself in a thick tree.

At last, in February, 1709, Selkirk saw two English vessels ride into the bay. He immediately lighted a signal fire and was taken on board of one, the Duke, a pri-

vateer from Bristol, the pilot of which recognized in Selkirk an old friend. Otherwise they might have returned to England without finding out who the castaway was, for Selkirk's tongue, by long disuse of conversation, had thickened to mere gibberish.

On his return to his native village he enjoyed greatly for a few days the society of his friends and relatives. But it was for only a few days. Those long and solitary months on Juan Fernandez had left a lasting impress on his character. He was hapless alone. So in the upper part of the garden attached to his father's house he formed a kind of cave, or grotto, where he sat in solitude gazing upon the beauties of nature or wandered through a secluded valley called the Kiel's den. After a few years the desire for the sea again took possession of him, and he died a Lieutenant on board H. M. S. Weymouth some time in the year 1723.

The island had again resumed its wonted quiet, the only footfall that of the clamoring goat—the only sound that of the falling tree, lofty and primeval, or the horrid rumble of the earthquakes. No human being came there until 1803 when the Spanish government established a colony consisting of thirty-five families and a small garrison, but the settlement had hardly been established when it was destroyed by an earthquake. The sea rose and overwhelmed the houses; the governor and his family while at dinner were washed away by the waves, and only a few survivors, by clambering to the highest places, saved themselves to relate the melancholy tale.

These events had given Juan Fernandez a bad name, and when it became the property of Chile that it should share a penal settlement for political offenders. It had already been used as such by Spain, and Chile appropriated it to the same purpose during the war of independence, which lasted from the year 1811 to 1818. After the Chilean republic was established an effort was made to colonize the island, but its tragic fate was not yet worked out. The small penitentiary that remained was almost totally destroyed by an earthquake in 1833, and the Chilean government, after making one vain attempt to colonize the island again gave up and withdrew the garrison. Thus Juan Fernandez had shaken off with the same ease castaway, colonist and criminal.

Nevertheless its fascination spread across the vast leagues of water and drew thither other colonists, other lovers of solitude. A

century later a Spanish pilot had fixed on this spot as the home for one man, and there were not wanting individuals who shared his belief that one person could live there and cultivate the island without assistance. There came an adventurer from the United States who rented the island to the Chileans and made the unsuccessful experiment. And in 1851 when the government of Chile offered to buy the island to the highest bidder, he was found in a Swiss of noble family, Alfred de Rodt, who had fought on the side of the Austrians in the war of 1848 and on the French side in the Franco-Prussian struggle, and who after a life of trouble thought to find a place of contentment in this Robinson Crusoe Island and rest there till his death. Into the enterprising pilot's fortune fully \$10,000, bought four colonies with land and when he has failed; his money has vanished, his colonists departed, and he is a physical wreck. His term of lease expired in 1885, but he cannot resist the spell and fascination of the island. There he will remain till he dies.

And all the while the beautiful grass grown and forested island smiles in the southern sun, produces fruits and cereals in abundance and will lure to her breast another colony or another hermit. As fair and smiling looks down from the top of the trap rock a magnificent view of the whole island can be had and of the sea north and south, over which the exile must often have watched with dilated eyes for an approaching sail.

WILLIS STRELL.

A CITY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

The city authorities of Rovigno, on the peninsula of Istria, in the Adriatic, when he first saw the light in Iowa thirty-five years ago, weighed eleven pounds. He crawled up to 200 pounds at 2 years of age, and then took off 100 pounds.

Nine hours now to a weight of 907 pounds, and still putting on flesh. Yet, despite this apparent inconstancy, he danced joyfully the other day on the safe arrival of his first born daughter.

The mother, by the by, looks like a giant beside her giant spouse, who is 6 feet 5 inches tall. She is but little more than 5 feet in stature and weighs less than 130 pounds. Strange to say, Mr. Craig is a

JOLLY FAT MEN.

They Get Lots of Pleasure Out of Life.

WHY AN INDIANA GIANT DANCED.

He Weighs Nearly a Thousand Pounds and Recently Became a Happy Father. Two Men Racing for the Five Hundred Scale—The Right File Leader.



JOHN HANSON CRAIG.

Over in Africa flesh is of value. Among certain tribes when a girl becomes engaged she prepares for her wedding, not by the purchase of a trousseau, but by the sale of her body. Day after day she sits almost motionless, and her body is stuffed with oil-soaked balls of flour. Then when her marriage morn arrives, if she can show a larger girth and a few more pounds of gain than the preceding village bride she is proud and happy, and her husband rejoices, not that he has secured a pearl of great price, but a girl of great weight.

Of a somewhat different nature is the present vogue in America. Here it is the corpulent man who claims recognition and the respect due his avordupois. Once the



ERASTUS H. LEWIS.

joke makers pierced him with their shafts of wit, but they failed to reach any vital spot protected by his adipose tissue, and have consequently turned their attention to the phenomenally thin individual who "enjoys" dyspepsia, melancholy and the intimate society of his physician.

"Fatty" is no longer a pariah, but an aristocrat. He takes unto himself others of weight and standing, and finds a decided fringe to his associations; all lean and hungry citizens who scale less than 200 pounds. He eats charms, delights in turtle soup, snores loudly at night, and when he wakes of a morning looks out upon the world and declares that it is a good thing to be alive.

The palm for being "chief among equals" in this comfortable class of humanity be-



ABE COBURN—JO ABEL.

longs without question to John Hanson Craig, of Danville, Ind. Mr. Craig, when he first saw the light in Iowa thirty-five years ago, weighed eleven pounds. He crawled up to 200 pounds at 2 years of age, and then took off 100 pounds.

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JOHN A. P. FISK.

very light eater, and never uses tobacco or intoxicants. At the hips he measures 8 feet 4 inches, and forty-one yards of cloth are required to make him a suit, while three pounds of yarn will answer for a pair of socks.

Erastus H. Lewis lives in Jersey City, N. J. He is 40 years old, weighs 445 pounds, and his waist measurement and height are the same—6 feet 2 inches. He served with distinction during the civil war, and was mustered out after winning a commission.

He wasn't fleshy in those times, but after going to work for the Erie railway he began to accumulate fat and never stopped until he reached his present proportions. He hopes ere long to reach the 500 mark. His wife, like Mrs. Craig, is a small, slender woman. The couple have one child, a daughter.

The war stories that "Fatty" often tells,

tell a sombre story of personal catastrophe.

During a fierce engagement a big shell landed near where a crowd was standing close to a deep ravine. None saw it but himself, and on the impulse of the moment he grabbed and hurled it down the bank. No sooner did it strike the ground than it burst and the fragments scattered in all directions, narrowly preventing great execution. Upon being condemned for the gallant act "Fatty" turned around and repented.

"By gracious, if I had known she was so hot I wouldn't have grabbed her."

Another veteran of the war has grown in bulk of late. The man is 6 feet 6 inches tall, weighs 445 pounds, and is capable of carrying on much adipose, for he is 6 feet 6 inches tall. His name is Abram Colburn, and he was right file of Company C, Ninety-fifth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers. Joseph Abel, who measures 5 feet 2 inches, was left file. These two men fought in twenty-two battles, and neither got a scratch.

Recently their old captain brought the "long and short of it" together and had their photograph taken. The right file was found to be 16 inches taller and 175 pounds heavier than the left file. Colburn is a railway engineer in Philadelphia, and Abel is a resident of St. Louis.

A fat man descended from fat men is John A. P. Fisk, of New York city, who recently celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday. Mr. Fisk scales 463 pounds and desires a further increase, he also being ambitious of attaining the 500 mark. He is the fourth in his line of descent to keep a chop house and attain a weight exceeding 300 pounds. Yet he is a small eater and consumes but two meals a day.

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The dullest week for some time past in the social world of Los Angeles has just closed. Everybody is preparing for the holiday festivities and society people have not had time to think of pleasure.

The streets have been crowded with shoppers from early morn until late in the evening, and the ladies are happier than they possibly can be at any other season of the year. From general appearances the festivities during the coming holidays will be more numerous than ever before in this city.

CHURCH OPENING.

An excellent programme was rendered at the St. Vincent M. E. Church Wednesday evening, the occasion being the opening of this beautiful new edifice.

The Ladies' Aid Society were benefited by several generous donations, and the ladies in charge deserve credit for the excellent manner which they catered to the enjoyment of those present. Particularly worth notice is the donation which was so nobly tendered by Miss Wilson Houser and the excellent recitation of "King Robert of Sicily" by Miss Lizzie Widman. Mrs. A. C. Shaffer, Mrs. Wilson Houser, Mrs. Dr. Mitchell, Mrs. Marbie, Mrs. L. Lee, Mrs. Rev. Brown, were the committee in charge and served excellent refreshments to the company present.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY.

Those who attended the Illinois entertainment Tuesday evening were afforded a treat in the form of a series of tableaux, and statuary. Among

those especially beautiful were Picturesque Southern California, by Mrs. Cakins, The Greek Slave, of Miss Richards, and Reverencing the Cross, by Misses Jewell and Huntley. The artistic posing of the ladies, the beautiful embriques and the delicate lights of pink hue, added much to the entertainment and the effect was exceedingly beautiful. Much credit is due Miss Alice Richards for the success of the evening.

L. O. L. SOCIETY.

The L. O. L. Society of the Normal School will hold their annual open meeting in the assembly room of the Normal building, next Wednesday evening, in honor of the Christmas graduating class of '90. A most interesting programme has been prepared as no other public exercises will be held. The evening will conclude with the rendition of that excellent drama *Dawn by the Sea*, in which the best talent of the school will participate. As usual no admission fee will be charged.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. H. Myers of Monrovia, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Francis V. Brown of Pasadena was in the city yesterday.

Leonard Georges left for his home in San Francisco yesterday.

Mr. Hankins and family from Florida were in the city yesterday.

Capt. B. B. Tuttle and wife of Portland, Ore., were in the city last week.

Mrs. A. J. Beecher and Mrs. Churchill of Pomona were in the city last Thursday.

Dr. Manning, who went East with Mr. Conant's family, will return next Tuesday.

E. H. Scott, who has been attending the High School in this city, left for his home at Tucson, Ariz., to spend the holidays.

James W. Bell and Miss May Golden were United in marriage Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Nichols on Wall street.

Eliza A. Oris.

December 13, 1890.

THE CHINO SUGAR BUSINESS.

Important Enterprise of the Oxnards and Richard Gird.

(Chino Champion, December 12.)

After nearly two years of experiments in growing and testing beets on the Chino Ranch, experiments here by the Messrs. Oxnard and constant communication between them and Richard Gird, an agreement has been reached whereby Chino will become noted for the manufacture of sugar on a large scale, ready for the market.

Although at this writing no formal contract has been executed, there is hardly a doubt but one will be before tomorrow night. Messrs. Henry T. and Robert Oxnard arrived in Chino last Saturday, the latter staying but one day and the former till Wednesday, when he left for San Francisco with Mr. Gird and his attorney, Hon. B. R. Waters, to put into a binding contract the verbal agreements, the substance of which is that a factory equivalent to two ordinary ones, with a daily capacity of 550 tons of beets, and also a refinery, will be built and ready for the crop of 1891—say in August next.

When it is stated that just before leaving Nasco, the citizens of Norfolk saved \$150,000 in cash to induce the Messrs. Oxnard to build a factory and refinery there by October 1, 1891, nothing more need be said to thinking people of what Mr. Gird has taken upon himself without asking help from anyone.

The ladies of the St. Paul's Guild desire to express their thanks to all who so kindly assisted in the concert last Tuesday for the benefit of the St. Paul's Hospital building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Johnson have invited their many friends to attend the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Miss Estelle, to Felder Brown Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1890, at the Methodist Church South, at 8 o'clock p.m.

This evening Rev. Charles A. Kienzle, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, East Los Angeles, will take "Martin Luther" as the subject of his lecture. Twenty-five minutes will be devoted to this striking historical figure.

Court Freeman, A. O. F. of America on Thursday evening presented Deputy High Chief Ranger O. F. Sonberg with a beautiful gold badge set with jewels. Speeches were made during the evening and a general good time was had.

The more statement that this factory and refinery will be built and operated here tells part of the plans in view, the execution of which will soon make this a very important business center.

Labor in new lines and on a large scale must be commenced and pushed with all rapidity consistent with safe work. Millions of brick and a vast amount of lumber and other articles must be obtained very soon. Pows operated by steam will soon turn up the soil from twelve to fifteen inches. More artesian wells will be sunk. Railroad facilities will be enlarged. The increase of population will require markets of various kinds. Local markets will be created for garden and other products. Reliable pushing salesmen in different lines of labor will find encouragement here.

The beneficial effect of this great enterprise will not be confined to this town nor altogether to this county.

More need not be said now, except to add that in the belief of the Champion, the public here and all about will find in Henry T. Oxnard a man of the highest integrity and one with whom every fair person will be pleased to have business and social relations.

As to Mr. Gird, he is widely and favorably known as a man of enterprise, integrity and great usefulness. He is a natural born pioneer, and is possessed of business courage not surpassed by many men. He is a man of great business ability and the honor of the city should have brought him there; but those who were present certain gave him a hearty personal consideration in the field and laboratory. He has pursued it with rare intelligence and persistence. He will well deserve all the credit and profit the business will bring.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

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PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. A. Franck at their residence, No. 319 South Alameda street, which was a very enjoyable affair. All those present pronounced it to be the most successful party of the season, consisting of games, music, dancing, refreshments and a general good time. The following were present: Mrs. L. P. Brown, Mrs. E. C. Pratt, Mrs. A. Blumenthal, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Barney, Miss Barney, Mrs. Burkast, Miss Lottie Brown, Mrs. M. E. Ellis, Mrs. A. D. Ross, Mrs. Baisley, Mrs. E. Church, Miss Eva Alexander, Mrs. Louder, Miss Lillie Franck, Mrs. N. B. Walker, Miss Lizzie Franck; Messrs. E. P. Penhorn, E. N. Nettleton, N. B. Walker, M. Ellis, C. Livingston, W. A. Harvey, J. E. Bratt, T. B. Brewster, G. Smith, E. W. Church, W. Louder, W. Kaminer, L. W. Frank, E. C. Bratt, E. Tunison, W. Miller, Frank Ekison.

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Fraulein Aus der Ohe prefers that after all to a big stupid, cold audience as the best thing of all would be an audience as large as it was cordial. The Treble Clef Club greatly regret the loss of their very efficient secretary, Mrs. F. J. Thayer, who has recently moved to San Francisco. Mrs. Thayer was much more to the club than simply a secretary, though she was unusually capable there, and the resolutions of thanks and regret sent her will carry the consensus of the entire club with them. Mrs. Larrey was elected to fill her place, and Mrs. M. A. Larreeb is treasurer.

Some time in the spring it is probable that the St. Cecilia Club and Mr. Paulson's club of men will combine to give a chamber concert. Each club will give from four to five numbers alone, and two or three together.

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OUR DECEMBER DAYS.

These winter days are infinitely fair, As if they had the soul of the year! Sunshine How bright these bright December skies

Above the world filled full of quieting light! The Greek Slave, of Miss Alice Richards, and Reverencing the Cross, by Misses Jewell and Huntley. The artistic posing of the ladies, the beautiful embriques and the delicate lights of pink hue, added much to the entertainment and the effect was exceedingly beautiful. Much credit is due Miss Alice Richards for the success of the evening.

L. O. L. SOCIETY.

The L. O. L. Society of the Normal School will hold their annual open meeting in the assembly room of the Normal building, next Wednesday evening, in honor of the Christmas graduating class of '90. A most interesting programme has been prepared as no other public exercises will be held.

The evening will conclude with the rendition of that excellent drama *Dawn by the Sea*, in which the best talent of the school will participate. As usual no admission fee will be charged.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. H. Myers of Monrovia, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Francis V. Brown of Pasadena was in the city yesterday.

Leonard Georges left for his home in San Francisco yesterday.

Mr. Hankins and family from Florida were in the city yesterday.

Capt. B. B. Tuttle and wife of Portland, Ore., were in the city last week.

Mrs. A. J. Beecher and Mrs. Churchill of Pomona were in the city yesterday.

Dr. Manning, who went East with Mr. Conant's family, will return next Tuesday.

E. H. Scott, who has been attending the High School in this city, left for his home at Tucson, Ariz., to spend the holidays.

James W. Bell and Miss May Golden were United in marriage Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Nichols on Wall street.

Eliza A. Oris.

December 13, 1890.

THE CHINO SUGAR BUSINESS.

Important Enterprise of the Oxnards and Richard Gird.

(Chino Champion, December 12.)

After nearly two years of experiments in growing and testing beets on the Chino Ranch, experiments here by the Messrs. Oxnard and constant communication between them and Richard Gird, an agreement has been reached whereby Chino will become noted for the manufacture of sugar on a large scale, ready for the market.

Although at this writing no formal contract has been executed, there is hardly a doubt but one will be before tomorrow night. Messrs. Henry T. and Robert Oxnard arrived in Chino last Saturday, the latter staying but one day and the former till Wednesday, when he left for San Francisco with Mr. Gird and his attorney, Hon. B. R. Waters, to put into a binding contract the verbal agreements, the substance of which is that a factory equivalent to two ordinary ones, with a daily capacity of 550 tons of beets, and also a refinery, will be built and ready for the crop of 1891—say in August next.

When it is stated that just before leaving Nasco, the citizens of Norfolk saved \$150,000 in cash to induce the Messrs. Oxnard to build a factory and refinery there by October 1, 1891, nothing more need be said to thinking people of what Mr. Gird has taken upon himself without asking help from anyone.

The ladies of the St. Paul's Guild desire to express their thanks to all who so kindly assisted in the concert last Tuesday for the benefit of the St. Paul's Hospital building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Johnson have invited their many friends to attend the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Miss Estelle, to Felder Brown Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1890, at the Methodist Church South, at 8 o'clock p.m.

This evening Rev. Charles A. Kienzle, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, East Los Angeles, will take "Martin Luther" as the subject of his lecture. Twenty-five minutes will be devoted to this striking historical figure.

Court Freeman, A. O. F. of America on Thursday evening presented Deputy High Chief Ranger O. F. Sonberg with a beautiful gold badge set with jewels. Speeches were made during the evening and a general good time was had.

The more statement that this great enterprise will not be confined to this town nor altogether to this county.

More need not be said now, except to add that in the belief of the Champion, the public here and all about will find in Henry T. Oxnard a man of the highest integrity and one with whom every fair person will be pleased to have business and social relations.

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PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

Wednesday evening a progressive euchre party was given at the Argyle.

There were eight tables; playing commenced at 8 o'clock and closed at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. K. P. Cullen, with eight points, received the ladies' first prize,

and Mrs. A. W. Whitesell, with two points, the ladies' booby prize, a volume of Hoyle's Games; J. D. Fuller, with eight points, received the gent's first prize, a silk handkerchief; and Dr. Edmonds, with two points, the gent's booby prize, a silk deadrat.

Elegant refreshments were served at about 11 o'clock, and the party continued card playing until midnight. The evening was most enjoyably spent. Those participating were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abbott, Judge and Mrs. R. A. Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitesell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fuller, Dr. and Mrs. H. Germain, Dr. and Mrs. Edmonds and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DeGroot, Mrs. John Kiefer, Mrs. M. E. Conway, Mrs. E. J. Brown, Mrs. D. S. Thomas; the Misses Maude Culkin, Mary Croft and May Cook; the Messrs. J. D. Fuller, Mr. Wetherspoon and Dr. A. Davidson. Gen. Edmonds acted as scorer.

MUSIC.

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